

VERSES ON THE NEW COVENANT

Deuteronomy 30:1-10 1 When all these things come upon you [Israel], the blessing and the curse, which I [Moses] have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the nations where Yahweh your God has driven you, 2 and return to Yahweh your God, you and your children, and obey his voice in all that I command you today, with all your heart and with all your soul, 3 then Yahweh your God will restore your fortunes and have mercy on you, and he will gather you again from all the peoples where Yahweh your God has scattered you. 4 If your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there Yahweh your God will gather you, and from there he will take you. 5 And Yahweh your God will bring you into the land that your fathers possessed, that you may possess it. And he will make you more prosperous and numerous than your fathers. 6 And Yahweh your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your seed (עֲרִי), so that you will love (אָהַב) Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live. 7 And Yahweh your God will put all these curses on your foes and enemies who persecuted you. 8 And you shall again obey the voice of Yahweh and keep all his commandments that I command you today. 9 Yahweh your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your womb, in the fruit of your cattle, and in the fruit of your ground. For Yahweh will again take delight in prospering you, as he took delight in your fathers, 10 when you obey the voice of Yahweh your God, to keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, when you turn to Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Isaiah 42:1-9 1 Behold my Servant [Messiah], whom I uphold, my Chosen, in whom my soul delights. I have put my Spirit upon him. He will bring forth justice to the nations. 2 He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street. 3 A bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench. He will faithfully bring forth justice. 4 He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth, and the coastlands wait for his law. 5 Thus says God, Yahweh, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: 6 I am Yahweh. I have called you [Messiah] in righteousness. I will take you by the hand and keep you. I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, 7 to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. 8 I am Yahweh. That is my name. My glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. 9 Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare. Before they spring forth I tell you of them.

Isaiah 44:3 3 I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground. I will pour my Spirit upon your seed (עֲרִי), and my blessing on your descendants (בְּרָכָה).

Isaiah 49:8 8 Thus says Yahweh: In a time of favor I have answered you (masc. sing.). In a day of salvation I have helped you. I will keep you [Messiah] and give you (masc. sing.) as a covenant to the people [Israel], to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages.

Isaiah 55:1-5 1 Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters. And he who has no money, come, buy, and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not

satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. 3 Incline your ear, and come to me. Hear, that your soul may live, and I will make with you an **everlasting covenant**, my loyal, reliable love for David [Messiah]. 4 Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. 5 Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of Yahweh your God and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Isaiah 56:3-8 3 Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to Yahweh say, Yahweh will surely separate me from his people. And let not the eunuch say, Behold, I am a dry tree. 4 For thus says Yahweh: To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my **covenant**, 5 I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters. I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. 6 And the foreigners who join themselves to Yahweh, to minister to him, to love the name of Yahweh, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my **covenant**— 7 these I will bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar. For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. 8 Lord Yahweh, who gathers the outcasts of Israel declares, I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.

Isaiah 59:20-21 20 A Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression, declares Yahweh. 21 And as for me, this is my **covenant** with them, says Yahweh: My **Spirit** that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your seed (זֶרְעֶךָ), or out of the mouth of the seed of your seed (זֶרְעַע זֶרְעֶךָ), says Yahweh, from this time forth and forevermore.

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Isaiah 61:8 8 I, Yahweh, love justice. I hate robbery and wrong. I will faithfully give [believers] their reward (פְּעֻלָּה), and I will make an **everlasting covenant** with them.

Jeremiah 31:31-40 31 Behold, the days are coming, declares Yahweh, when I will make a **new covenant** with the **house of Israel** and the **house of Judah**, 32 not like the **covenant** that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my **covenant** that they broke, though I was their husband, declares Yahweh. 33 For this is the **covenant** that I will make with the **house of Israel** after those days, declares Yahweh. I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother saying, Know Yahweh, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares Yahweh. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. 35 Thus says Yahweh, who gives the sun for light by day and the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—Yahweh of armies is his **name**. 36 If this fixed order departs from before me, declares Yahweh, then shall the **seed of Israel** cease from being a nation before me forever. 37 Thus says Yahweh: If the heavens above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth below can be explored, then I will cast off all the **seed of Israel** for all that they have done, declares Yahweh. 38 Behold,

the days are coming, declares Yahweh, when the city shall be rebuilt for Yahweh from the Tower of Hananel to the Corner Gate. 39 And the measuring line shall go out farther, straight to the hill Gareb, and shall then turn to Goah. 40 The whole valley of the dead bodies and the ashes, and all the fields as far as the brook Kidron, to the corner of the Horse Gate toward the east, shall be sacred to Yahweh. It shall not be plucked up or overthrown anymore forever.

Jeremiah 32:36-44 36 Thus says Yahweh, the God of [Israel](#), concerning this [city](#) of which you say, It is given into the hand of the king of Babylon by sword, by famine, and by pestilence. 37 Behold, I will gather them [Israel] from all the countries to which I drove them in my anger and my wrath and in great indignation. I will bring them back to [this place](#), and I will make them dwell in safety. 38 And they shall be [my people](#), and I will be their God. 39 I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them. 40 I will make with them an [everlasting covenant](#), that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me. 41 I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in [this land](#) in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul. 42 For thus says Yahweh: Just as I have brought all this great disaster upon this people, so I will bring upon them all the good that I promise them. 43 Fields shall be bought in [this land](#) of which you are saying, It is a desolation, without man or beast. It is given into the hand of the Chaldeans. 44 Fields shall be bought for money, and deeds shall be signed, sealed, and witnessed, in the [land of Benjamin](#), in the places about [Jerusalem](#), and in the [cities of Judah](#), in the [cities of the hill country](#), in the [cities of the Shephelah](#), and in the [cities of the Negeb](#). For I will restore their fortunes, declares Yahweh.

Ezekiel 11:17-20 17 Thus says my Lord Yahweh: I will gather you from the peoples and assemble you out of the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the [land of Israel](#). 18 And when they come there, they will remove from it all its detestable things and 8 all its abominations. 19 And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, 20 that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be [my people](#), and I will be their God.

Ezekiel 16:59-63 59 Thus says my Lord Yahweh: I will deal with you as you have done, you who have despised the oath in breaking the [covenant](#). 60 yet I will remember my [covenant](#) with you in the days of your youth, and I will establish for you an [everlasting covenant](#). 61 Then you will remember your ways and be ashamed when you take your sisters, both your elder and your younger, and I give them to you as daughters, but not on account of the [covenant](#) with you. 62 I will establish my [covenant](#) with you, and you shall know that I am Yahweh, 63 that you may remember, be confounded, and never open your mouth again because of your shame, when I atone¹ for you for all that you have done, declares my Lord Yahweh.

Ezekiel 18:30-32 30 I will judge you, [house of Israel](#), every one according to his ways, declares my Lord Yahweh. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your

¹ Atonement is required for the new covenant to be realized.

ruin. 31 Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, **house of Israel**? 32 For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares my Lord Yahweh. So turn and live.

Ezekiel 34:25-31 25 I will make with them a **covenant of peace** and banish wild beasts from the **land**, so that they may dwell securely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods. 26 And I will make them and the places all around **my hill** a **blessing**, and I will send down the showers in their season. They shall be showers of **blessing**. 27 And the trees of the field shall yield their fruit, and the earth shall yield its increase, and they shall be secure in their land. And they shall know that I am Yahweh, when I break the bars of their yoke and deliver them from the hand of those who enslaved them. 28 They shall no more be a prey to the nations, nor shall the beasts of the **land** devour them. They shall dwell securely, and none shall make them afraid. 29 And I will provide for them renowned plantations so that they shall no more be consumed with hunger in the **land**, and no longer suffer the reproach of the nations. 30 And they shall know that I am Yahweh their God with them, and that they, the **house of Israel**, are my people, declares my Lord God. 31 And you are my sheep, human sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares my Lord Yahweh.

Ezekiel 36:24-32 24 I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own **land**. 25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. 26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my **Spirit** within you and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. 28 You shall dwell in the **land** that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be **my people**, and I will be your God. 29 And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. And I will summon the grain, make it abundant, and lay no famine upon you. 30 I will make the fruit of the tree and the increase of the field abundant, that you may never again suffer the disgrace of famine among the nations. 31 Then you will remember your evil ways and your deeds that were not good, and you will loathe yourselves for your iniquities and your abominations. 32 It is not for your sake that I will act, declares my Lord Yahweh. Let that be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, **house of Israel**.

Eze 36:21-28 21 Behold, I will take the people of Israel from the nations among which they have gone, and will gather them from all around, and bring them to their own land. 22 And I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. And one king shall be king over them all, and they shall be no longer two nations, and no longer divided into two kingdoms. 23 They shall not defile themselves anymore with their idols and their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions. But I will save them from all the backslidings in which they have sinned and will cleanse them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. 24 My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall walk in my rules and be careful to obey my statutes. 25 They shall dwell in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, where your fathers lived. They and their children and their children's children shall dwell there forever, and David my servant shall be their prince forever. 26 I will make a **covenant of peace** with them. It shall be an **everlasting covenant** with them. And I will set them in their land and multiply them, and will set my

sanctuary in their midst forevermore. 27 My dwelling place shall be with them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 28 Then the nations will know that I am Yahweh who sets apart Israel, when my sanctuary is in their midst forevermore.

Malachi 3:1 1 Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord (יהוה) whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. And the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says Yahweh of armies.

Matthew 26:26-29 26 As [the disciples] were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat. This is my body. 27 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them saying, Drink of it, all of you, 28 for this is my blood of the covenant that is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. 29 I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.

Luke 22:14-20 14 When the hour came, [Jesus] reclined at table, and the apostles with him. 15 And he said to them, I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. 16 For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God. 17 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, Take this and divide it among yourselves. 18 For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes. 19 And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, This is my body that is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. 20 And likewise the cup after they had eaten saying, This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

Acts 2:16-21 16 This is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: 17 And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18 Even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ...21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Romans 11:24-27 24 If you [Gentile believers] were cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and grafted contrary to nature into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these [Jewish believers], the natural branches, be grafted back into their own olive tree. 25 Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers and sisters. A partial hardening has come upon Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in, 26 and in this way all Israel will be saved. As it is written, The Deliverer will come from Zion. He will banish ungodliness from Jacob, and, 27 This will be my covenant with them [the Jews] when I take away their sins.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 23 I [Paul] received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which he was betrayed took bread. 24 And when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me. 25 In the same way he took the cup also after supper saying, This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. 26

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.²

2 Corinthians 3:2-15 2 You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all. 3 And you show that you are a letter from Messiah delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. 4 Such is the confidence that we have through Messiah toward God. 5 Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, 6 who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a **new covenant**, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. 7 Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, 8 will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? 9 For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. 10 Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. 11 For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory. 12 Because we have such a hope, we are very bold, 13 not like Moses who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. 14 But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the **old covenant**, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Messiah is it taken away. 15 Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts.

Galatians 3:13-29 13 Messiah redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us... 14 in order that in Messiah Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Ephesians 3:2-6 2 ...Assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me [Paul] for you, 3 how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. 4 When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Messiah, 5 which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. 6 This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Messiah Jesus through the gospel.

Hebrews 7:22 22 ...Jesus [is] the guarantor of a **better covenant**.

Hebrews 8:6-13 6 Messiah has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the **covenant** he mediates is better, because **it** is enacted on better promises. 7 For if that **first covenant** had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a **second**. 8 For he finds fault with them when he says: Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will establish a **new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, 9 not like the **covenant** that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. For they did not continue in **my covenant**, and so I showed no concern for them, declares the Lord. 10 For this is the **covenant** that I will

² It was a mystery previously unrevealed that the Gentiles would participate so greatly in the New Covenant blessings.

make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 11 And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother saying, Know the Lord, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. 12 For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more. 13 In speaking of a **new covenant**, he makes the **first one** obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.

Hebrews 9:15-17 15 [Messiah] is the mediator of a **new covenant**, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the **first covenant**. 16 For where a will is involved, the death of the one who made it must be established. 17 For a will takes effect only at death, because it is not in force as long as the one who made it is alive.

Hebrews 10:15-17 15 The Holy Spirit also testifies to us. For after saying, 16 This is the **covenant** that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord. I will put my laws on their hearts and write them on their minds, 17 then he adds, I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.

Hebrews 10:29 29 How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, profaned the blood of the **covenant** by which he was set apart, and outraged the Spirit of grace?

Hebrews 12:22-24 22 You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to innumerable angels in festal gathering, 23 to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, to God, the judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, 24 to Jesus, the mediator of a **new covenant**, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Hebrews 13:20-21 20 Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the **eternal covenant**, even Jesus our Lord, 21 equip you in every good thing to do his desire, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Messiah, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.